



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Governmental & Legislative
Affairs Director

March 7, 2016

The Honorable Eric Linder
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2636 (Linder) – Electronic Request of Vital Records
As Introduced on February 19, 2016 – **SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblyman Linder:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 2636, legislation will authorize the State Registrar, a local registrar, or a county recorder to accept an electronic request for a marriage, birth, or death certificate if the requestor attests, under penalty of perjury, they are an authorized person.

AB 2636 would allow local jurisdictions to provide consumers with the option to complete an online request for vital records – something that 33 other states currently allow. Requestors would have to complete a knowledge-based authentication method to definitively establish their identity as an authorized person. AB 2636 will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to request vital records, and will also reduce the costs incurred. Both consumers and records offices will benefit from the option to electronically request vital records.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 2636. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS
Board of Supervisors Chairman
Third District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

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